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"EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE"

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

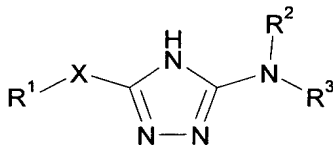
Sir:

Prior to examination on the merit of the above-identified application, kindly amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 16 and 17 as follows

16. (Twice Amended) A compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof:



Formula (I)

wherein,

X is S or O;

R¹ is optionally substituted C₂₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₆alkenyl, C₃₋₆alkynyl, optionally substituted Ar-C₀₋₆alkyl or optionally substituted Het-C₀₋₆alkyl, or C₃₋₇cycloalkyl-C₀₋₆alkyl;

R² is optionally substituted C₂₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₆alkenyl, C₃₋₆alkynyl, optionally substituted Ar-C₀₋₆alkyl, optionally substituted Het-C₀₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl-C₀₋₆alkyl, provided that